



**GRAFTON TRAFFIC SAFETY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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**MEETING AGENDA
May 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

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Call meeting to order:

Present:

Accept minutes of meeting held on October 14, 2020:

New Business:

1. Request from Adrian Santos to adjust the speed limit to 20 MPH and for a sign to be placed up entering Bridle Ridge and upon entering Morgan Drive.
2. Request from Kaitlin McQueen of Sutton to create a four-way stop at Main Street and Leland Hill Road.
3. Request from Eliza Sharrah for "Thickly Settled" signs on Sunrise Avenue and Powerline Drive.
4. Request from Marta Zietek for the following traffic safety modifications on Bruce Street: Provide walking path/sidewalk on one side of the road; lower the speed limit and place speed limit signs; install two speed bumps; make Bruce Street a one-way street.

Old Business:

Adjourn:

EXHIBIT 1

From: Adrian Santos
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 1:26 PM
To: chief@grafftonpolice.com
Subject: Checking In

Hello Chief Crepeau,

Hope you're well and I hope you're looking forward to the upcoming Holidays.
Thankfully no one was hurt this time. It has been the third time a major accident has happened on Bridle Ridge and I fear our luck might run out one day.

Do you believe signs, speed bumps, or radar cameras would be beneficial.
Open to your thoughts and suggestions.

Best
Adrian

Thank you, sir. I would like to make a formal request to adjust the speed limit of our neighborhood to 20 MPH and for a sign to be placed up entering Bridle Ridge and upon entering Morgan Drive. Thanks again for the help. Really hoping that we can stop all this speeding.

EXHIBIT 2

From: cmsmailer@civicplus.com <cmsmailer@civicplus.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 13, 2020 10:06 AM
To: bosgroup@graffton-ma.gov
Subject: Form submission from: Contact Us

I would like to ask or petition for a 4-way stop in town. How would I go about this? The intersection of Main street & Leland Hill road is extremely dangerous. When cars are parked at Crossroads Nutrition, there is a very dangerous blind spot. My sister's car was totaled the other day while commuting to work.

Your Name: Kaitlin McQueen
City: SUTTON
State: Massachusetts

EXHIBIT 3

From: Eliza Sharrah
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:02 AM
To: chief@grafftonpolice.com
Subject: Traffic safety complaint

Hi Chief Crepeau,

Thanks again for your time this morning. My neighbors and I are hoping to get some signage posted on Sunrise and Powerline encouraging drivers to go more slowly in our thickly settled neighborhood filled with children and dogs who love to wander!

I appreciate you taking the time and effort to talk through this concern with me. I feel heard as a resident of our town! My husband, son and I moved to Grafton in May of 2019 and we're thrilled to be here.

All my best,
Eliza

EXHIBIT 4

From: Contact form at Town of Grafton MA <cmsmailer@civicplus.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 11:24 AM

To: Select Board <BOS@grafton-ma.gov>

Subject: [Town of Grafton MA] Safety on Bruce St (Sent by Marta Zietek,)

Hello Select Board,

Hello,

I'm a resident on Bruce st (which is a cut through street for a lot of drivers between South st and Providence rd). Over few years this road became more busy to traffic especially by pedestrians (runners, dog walkers, mothers with young children, teenagers riding their bikes/skateboards, etc..) and motorized vehicles. Often times drivers show very concerning unsafe driving behavior including passing school buses with stop sign down, unsafe passing while residents slowing down to pull into driveways and worse of all speeding. As a mother I'm very concerned how this street changed. I'm writing to you to please consider at least one of the following actions to prevent accidents to happen and also improve public safety for everyone involved:

1. Provide with walking path/sidewalk on one side of the road.
2. Lower the speed limit and place speed limit signs.
3. Increase police presence especially during morning and afternoon rush hrs.
4. Install two speed bumps (one by 17 Bruce st and other one between 27 Bruce and 1 Elliot trail)
5. Make Bruce st one way street.

I'm looking forward to hear from you. Please let me know if there's anything you may require to make your decision.

Best Regards,
Marta Zietek